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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2202	100.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 1-9 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-6.

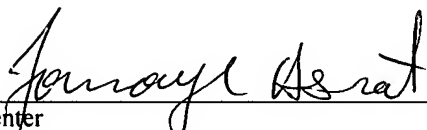
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicants: Fergus Rupert FITZGERALD

Serial No.: 10/800,009

Filing Date: March 15, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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**Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53, mailed June 1, 2004, copy attached.

- X Preliminary Amendment.
- X Substitute specification.
- X Replacement drawings.
- X Petition for five month Extension of Time.
- X Filing Fee, calculated as follows:

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	
Basic Filing Fee	\$150	// \$300	150.00
Utility Search Fee	\$250	// \$500	250.00
Utility Examination Fee	\$100	// \$200	100.00
Total Claims: <u>24</u> - 20 = <u>4</u>	(x \$25 =)	// (x \$50 =)	100.00
Indep. Claims: <u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	(x \$100 =)	// (x \$200 =)	0.00
<u>X</u> Surcharge-Late Filing:		+ \$65 //	+ \$130 65.00
<u>X</u> Extension Fee under 37 CFR §1.17			1080.00
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TOTAL FILING FEES:			\$1745.00

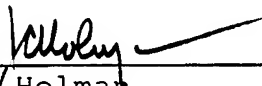
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A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$1745.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee, late filing surcharge, and Petition for five month Extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any fees set forth in \$1.16 or \$1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 as needed in order to effect proper filing of the application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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